

## **Main Discussion Points**

### **The Gravity of Émilie du Châtelet**

**The following are main points for teachers to highlight regarding Émilie du Châtelet's life.**

- Émilie du Châtelet was a scientist in the 1700s.
- She lived in France and was a member of the aristocracy.
- Émilie was an intellectual that was ahead of her time and worked with very famous and revolutionary people in history.
- Émilie made very large contributions to physics, math, and philosophy.
- Émilie advocated for herself and her education, despite people telling her that she should not pursue it.
- Émilie translated and explained many famous and difficult works so that more people could learn from them.